

BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF  
UTAH.

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPROVAL OF THE  
NOTICE OF INTENT AND  
RECLAMATION PLAN  
SUBMITTED BY CF&I  
STEEL CORPORATION,  
COMSTOCK MINE, IRON  
COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE  
TENTATIVE APPROVAL  
ACT -021 -005

THE STATE OF UTAH TO  
ALL OPERATORS,  
TAKERS OF PRODUC-  
TION, MINERAL AND  
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL  
PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN TOWNSHIP 36 and 37  
NORTH, RANGE 13 and 14  
WEST, SLBM, IRON  
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Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to CF&I Steel Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to commence open pit iron mining in portions of Townships 36 and 37 South, Ranges 13 and 14 West, Iron County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Comstock Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. James Hale, Resident Engineer, CF&I Steel Corporation, P. O. Box 100, Cedar City, Utah 84720.

CF&I Steel Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 260 acres which comprise the land affected. Legal access to the land affected is by lease agreements and patented and unpatented mining claims. CF&I Steel Corporation has committed to the following:

**During Operations:**

1. Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.
2. Water encountered by the mine workings is impounded in a closed basin drainage and returns to the ground.
3. The pit is being developed by blasting of the rock. A 40-foot safety bench is left every 75 vertical feet, resulting in a 1:1 slope overall.
4. Waste is deposited in dumps by end-dumping and grading.
5. Methods of revegetation

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

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County of Iron

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I, F. Klien Rollo, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the manager of the Iron County Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published every Thursday at Cedar City, Utah: that the notice attached hereto and which is a part of Proof No. 3577 was published in said newspaper for 1 issues, the first publication having been made on the 8th day of May, 1980 and the last publication on the 8th day of May, 1980, that said notice was published in the regular and entire issues of each paper during the period and times of publication and that the same was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1980  
My commission expires 10-20-83

Barth Rogers  
Notary Public



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#### After Operations:

1. Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unuseable buildings will be removed from the surface of the site.

2. Fences or berms will be placed along remaining highwalls.

3. Waste dumps will be stabilized through regrading and establishing vegetation as determined by testing of different methods and species during the life of the mine.

4. Surface drainage contours will be established for prevention of water ponding.

5. Compacted surfaces such as access roads will be scarified and graded to a smooth contour and revegetated.

6. All seeded areas will be monitored until vegetation is established, in accordance with Rule M-10(12).

Reclamation performance surety arrangements have been made with the Board and the Division.

Any persons or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from May 1, 1980 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore set forth.



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